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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action issued on June 7, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that with entry of the amendments and remarks herein, the above-identified patent application is in condition for allowance.

An amendment to the Abstract is on page 2 of this paper.

An amendment to the Specification is on page 3 of this paper.

An amendment to the Drawing is on page 4 of this paper.

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